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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2007, in which restriction has been required, applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I containing claims 1 to 15 and 21 to 24.

In reply to the election of species requirement, applicants hereby elect the species 1-(5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-6-methyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-c]pyridin-7-ol, which is disclosed in Preparation Example 1 of the present application.

Claims 1 to 3, 7, 9 to 15, 21, 22 and 24 are readable thereon.


In particular, according to claim 2, the species compound is the compound of formula (II) wherein R₁ is phenyl, R₂ is methyl and R₃ is methyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-c]pyridin-7-ol.

Further, there is submitted herewith the English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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